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The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Michael Desmond, and the Hackney Empire's 'Puss in Boots' star, Kat B, switch on the lights at Hackney Town Hall Square on 1 December

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS in Hackney kicked off in style with the switching on of the festive lights and the unveiling of five designer trees around the borough.

The town centre illuminations were part of the 'Make Hackney Sparkle' programme of events, which have been organised by the Council to support local businesses. It is being funded by £150,000 in private sponsorship.

The campaign features an array of free, festive activities for residents to enjoy throughout

December. This includes a range of Christmas markets and late night shopping at Broadway Market; Chatsworth Road; Stoke Newington Farmers' Market; Hackney Central; and Rivington Street, in Shoreditch.

There are also activities for the family to enjoy such as the 'Oh Yes It Is' pantomime exhibition at Hackney

Museum, featuring behind-the-scenes footage from this year's production, 'Puss in Boots'.

Plus colourful Moshi Monsters lampposts for youngsters, which are situated near the designer trees in Hackney's town centres and activated by smartphones.

To celebrate Hackney's status as cycling capital of the UK, St John-at-Hackney Church is hosting a free screening

of classic Christmas movie 'Home Alone' on 18 December, which will be powered by a pedal driven generator.

The annual 'Christmas Past' exhibition is open at Geffrye Museum, giving visitors a glimpse into how the season has been celebrated for the last 400 years; and a 'Festival of Light' at Dalston Eastern Curve Garden will see over 400 lanterns made by the community illuminated on 19 to 22 December.

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Snowy scenes of Clissold Park during February's cold snap: Carmen Fiszer, four, being pulled along by her Dad (inset)



Let it (not) snow

A SMALL army of street cleaners and parking wardens are gearing up to help keep Hackney moving should heavy snow return this winter.

The Council's highways contractor is on call 24 hours a day with its fleet of gritting trucks and ploughs ready to cover more than 100km of main roads and bus routes.

To support these efforts, the Council has 125 staff who can get to its depot within an hour to pick up equipment and get to work on side streets and areas around schools and shops.

There are also grit bins across the borough which residents

“Keeping Hackney moving in heavy snow requires a real team effort”

can use themselves.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: “Keeping Hackney moving in heavy snow requires a real team effort. We know it's not just the main roads that matter which is why we draft in road sweepers, parks staff, graffiti teams and parking wardens to help move the snow.

“First we prioritise town centres, main pedestrian routes and pavements outside hospitals, doctors’

surgeries and schools, and then focus on other busy areas. We cannot grit or clear everywhere, so we also have more than 50 grit bins for members of the public to treat places which we can't reach.”

For information on winter services, advice on coping with freezing weather and snow, and information on gritting

routes and grit bins, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/winter-planning.

During snowy conditions, the Council's Twitter feed, [@hackneyliving](https://twitter.com/hackneyliving), will be updated regularly with information on road conditions, school closures, bin collections and other affected services.

KEY FACTS

Hackney Council has:

- ❄ 800 tonnes of grit
- ❄ 24 tipper trucks
- ❄ Seven gritting lorries
- ❄ 40 pedestrian gritters
- ❄ 50 grit bins

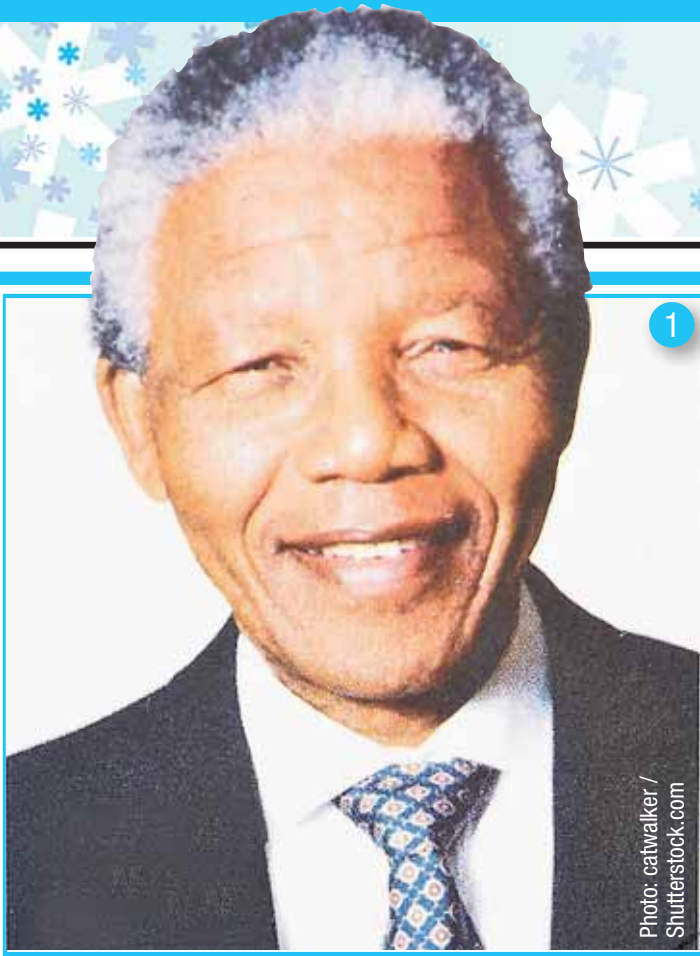


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1. Residents and schools across Hackney remember Nelson Mandela; 2. Singer & guitarist Thabani Nyoni joined BSix College pupils for a musical remembrance performance; 3. A wall of remembrance by BSix pupils

Mandela remembered

THE former leader of South Africa, Nelson Mandela, is being remembered in a series of events across Hackney.

Flags were flown at half-mast at Hackney Town Hall after the announcement of his death on 5 December, and a book of remembrance is available for residents and visitors to sign.

The book is situated in the Town Hall, and will move to Hackney Museum on 3 January. The venue is set to host an afternoon of remembrance and celebration for all the community.

Residents are invited

to drop in to honour Mandela's memory and bring stories, poems and songs to share.

The event will take place between 2pm and 7pm with guests Cllr Patrick Vernon, and British African social rights activist Toyin Agbetu, speaking at 5.30pm.

This is also a last chance to see the museum's 'Sankofa' exhibition, which looks back at 75 years of

the history of African and African Caribbean people in Britain, as well as the development of Black History Month in the UK.

Students across schools in the borough also paid their respects to the civil rights icon. Pupils and staff at The Urswick School gathered to remember Mandela in a series of assemblies to pay tribute to his life.

Students at BSix

Sixth Form College commemorated Mandela through a musical performance. Singer and guitarist Thabani Nyoni joined pupils at the college on 12 December.

Princess May Primary School also held an assembly, and pupils created a memorial wall.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "Nelson Mandela transcended politics; his life and work represented the enduring values of freedom, dignity and equality. In a diverse community such as Hackney's, his memory and legacy will always have a special resonance."

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News in brief



Shelter teams up with stars to support homeless children

SOME of the biggest names in music have collaborated with Shelter to raise money for children who face being homeless this Christmas.

Nearly 40 artists including local boys Rudimental (pictured above), Alt-J, Billy Bragg, Hackney resident Emeli Sande (below), and The Vaccines agreed to be photographed by Paul Heneker for the 'Look Listen' project.

The resulting images are on display at The Print Space, Dalston, and signed prints are being auctioned online to raise funds for the charity until 22 December.

There are 80,000 homeless children across the UK, with 62,000 of those in London. Many end up in emergency accommodation like B&Bs where an entire family may have to live in one room. Research has found that these children can often witness violence, drug use, and suffer malnutrition due to lack of proper cooking facilities.

Paul said: "It's heart-breaking to hear that tens of thousands of children will be homeless this Christmas.

Knowing that so many families don't have a place to call home makes the work I do in support of Shelter even more important to me."

The Look Listen exhibition runs until 7 January.

For more info, visit: www.theprintspace.co.uk/blog/look-listen



More police for Hackney over the busy Christmas and New Year period



HACKNEY Council is funding extra police patrols over the Christmas and New Year period to help ensure the safety of residents and visitors.

The patrols form part of Operation Winter Nights, run by Hackney police and the Council's community safety wardens. Extra officers will be stationed

across the borough every weekend in December and on New Year's Eve.

High visibility patrols are taking place in Dalston and Shoreditch at the busiest times of the night, ensuring party-goers keep the noise down in residential areas. Officers and wardens are also focusing on anti-social behaviour in Gillett Square,

enforcing a dispersal zone.

Personal safety information is being handed out to revellers and plain clothes officers will carry out an operation to catch illegal, unlicensed taxi drivers. Officers will also visit licensed premises.

Deputy Mayor, Cllr Sophie Linden, said: "Hackney has some great

venues for a good night out. We want to encourage people to enjoy what Hackney has to offer this Christmas, but we want them to stay safe and respect those living nearby.

"By working with the police and funding extra patrols, we hope everyone will have a safe Christmas."



0 Christmas tree, 0 Christmas tree

HACKNEY is now covered in a festive glow of colours after its Christmas trees were unveiled in town centres. Local fashion designers were tasked with bringing magic, sparkle and distinguishable style to the trees, which feature pom poms, golden pineapples, rags, cherries and wild animals. The trees are located at Dalston Square, Hackney Town Hall, Old Street in Shoreditch, Stoke Newington Church Street, and Prince Edward Road, in Hackney Wick.



Moshi Monsters' magic lights

MOSHI Monsters have come to Hackney this Christmas. The popular online characters are displayed on lamp posts in six town centre locations. Look out for Poppet, Katsuma, Diavlo, Furi, Luvli and Zommer near the fashion trees. Surprise friends by creating lights and magic at each of the lamp posts using your mobile phone. To adopt an online Moshi Monster, visit: www.moshimonsters.com



Make Hackney Sparkle

Free cycle powered cinema



'HOME Alone' is the ultimate Christmas movie, and residents can enjoy a free screening of this classic film on 18 December.

To celebrate the Christmas season, and the fact Hackney is the cycle capital of the UK, elevenfiftyfive is organising this pedal-powered cinema experience inside the beautiful St John-at-Hackney Church, from 5.30pm.

Get the free tickets at: www.makehackneysparkle.eventbrite.co.uk

Love Hackney shop local



A HOST of seasonal shopping events and entertainment are filling Hackney's high streets this month.

There are a series of late night shopping dates in December, including Stoke Newington on 18 December, and Broadway Market and Rivington Street on 19 December. The latter features a TogetherTheyCome pop-up market of fashion, arts, food, acoustic performances, and hot cocktails. The new Hackney Heart cafe and shop in the Narrow Way will also open late on 19 December, complete with mulled wine, hot cider and mince pies. For more info, visit: home.destinationhackney.co.uk/christmas-shopping-highlights-in-hackney-2013





Light Nights at Dalston Eastern Curve Garden



DALSTON Eastern Curve Garden is set to be illuminated with lanterns made during its 'Festival of Light' project. Over 400 individual jam jar, paper bag and giant vegetable lanterns have been hand-crafted over the last six weeks in artist-led workshops at the garden. They will be lit up for visitors to enjoy, along with mulled wine and seasonal treats, from 19 to 22 December. One highlight is a greenhouse (pictured) that has been transformed into a magical 'lantern' using coloured tissue and paper silhouettes. Light Nights take place from 5pm-8pm. For more info, visit: dalstongarden.org

Fun for all the family

WONDERING how to keep the kids entertained this festive season before Father Christmas finally arrives? Well, there's no need to travel far as there's plenty to do right here in Hackney.

Highlights include 'Christmas Past' at the Geffrye Museum where festive decorations transform the museum's period rooms (until 5 January); Hackney Empire's fabulous panto, 'Puss in Boots', complete with foot-stomping ogre (until 5 January); Hackney Museum's 'Oh Yes It Is!' exhibition, which celebrates 15 years of the Hackney Empire panto (until 19 April); and a series of free, seasonal events in Hackney libraries. For more info, visit: home.destinationhackney.co.uk/festive-fun-for-all-the-family-as-part-of-make-hackney-sparkle



The Council has raised more than £150,000 in private sponsorship to deliver the 'Make Hackney Sparkle' programme of events this year

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Hackney's Christmas markets

WITH Christmas just around the corner, what better way to support Hackney's markets than buying locally. Whether it's high quality ingredients for a traditional Christmas lunch, or exotic fruit and vegetables for an alternative feast, the borough's markets have it all. Plus, shoppers looking for one-off gifts can pick up quality vintage and designer clothes, arts and crafts, jewellery, books, toys and so much more.

Try Hackney Homemade at St John-at-Hackney churchyard (21 December); Stoke Newington Farmers' Market (21 December); Chatsworth Road (22 December); Ridley Road (until 24 December); and Broadway Market (24 December). During December, there is free parking at Hoxton and Ridley Road markets on 21 December. There are no parking restrictions on Saturday at Broadway Market, and Sunday in Chatsworth Road. For more info, visit: home.destinationhackney.co.uk



Photo: Stoke Newington Farmers' Market



Also don't miss out on...



Fancy a dip? Winter swimming at London Fields Lido

Castle Climbing Centre: Scale the heights of climbing walls housed in this converted Victorian era pumping station. There are more than 450 routes and over 90 roped lines.

Copper Box: The first Olympic venue to open its doors in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. The arena hosts a variety of entertainment, sports and community events.

Take a stroll: Wrap up and take a winter's walk about Hackney, with more green space than any other inner London borough.

Sutton House: East London's oldest domestic property was built in 1535. Learn about the history of the traditional Tudor home and enjoy its original features.

Abney Park Cemetery: This Victorian Gothic graveyard in Stoke Newington is one of the 'magnificent seven' garden cemeteries of London as well as being home to a local nature reserve and woodland memorial park.

Hackney City Farm: Get up close to farmyard animals including sheep, donkeys, ducks and rabbits in the heart of Hackney.

London Fields Lido: Take a steamy winter swim in London's only Olympic-sized outdoor heated swimming pool.

For more ideas, visit: www.destinationhackney.co.uk; go to: www.facebook.com/DestinationHackney; or follow: @lovehackney on Twitter; tweet pics from Christmas events using the #makehackneysparkle hash tag

Rubbish and recycling collections this Christmas



Collection day changes

There are no collections on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

If your rubbish and recycling is collected on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, your collection day will change:

December 2013

NORMAL COLLECTION	REVISED COLLECTION
Monday 23	No change
Tuesday 24	No change
Wednesday 25, Christmas Day	Friday 27
Thursday 26, Boxing Day	Saturday 28
Friday 27	Sunday 29
Monday 30	No change
Tuesday 31, New Year's Eve	No change

January 2014

NORMAL COLLECTION	REVISED COLLECTION
Wednesday 1, New Year's Day	Thursday 2
Thursday 2	Friday 3
Friday 3	Saturday 4

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Clockwise from main: 1. Hackney Town Hall Square all lit up, with the House of Hackney designer tree; 2. Children's activities at Dalston CLR James Library; 3. Posing in front of Louise Gray's multi-coloured Dalston tree; 4. Enraptured by the lights switch on

5. Comedian Hardeep Singh Kohli with Cllr Sophie Linden at Dalston Christmas Market; 6. Library activities; 7. Dalston Singers rehearse; The market in support of Hackney Winter Night Shelter; 8. Hackney Winter Night Shelter stall; 9. Lights switch on; 10 & 11. Craft activities for children; 12. The Hackney Empire Community Choir in Hackney Town Hall Square

Wonderful Christmas time

THE countdown to Christmas in Hackney began in full festive earnest on 1 December.

Hundreds of people turned out to see Christmas lights being switched on in Hackney Town Hall Square. Children and adults who had just been to see 'Puss in Boots' at Hackney Empire were in good spirits as they waited to see the Christmas tree illuminated.

The designer tree is one of five situated around the borough – as part of the Council's 'Make Hackney Sparkle' programme of events – and is designed by House of Hackney.

Other trees include Emma Cook's pink creation in Stoke Newington; Holly

Fulton's monochrome installation in Hackney Wick; Louise Gray's multi-coloured Dalston tree; and hat maker Piers Atkinson's Shoreditch tree.

The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Michael Desmond, addressed the crowd and told a few jokes before handing the proceedings over to panto star Kat B, to flick the switch.

The Hackney Empire Community Choir marked the occasion with a mix of classic and modern songs.

Resident Valerie Baysan, 62, said: "It's the most beautiful tree that's been here for a long time. I've lived in Hackney for 40 years and this is splendid, not just for children but adults too."

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Dalston Christmas Market enticed crowds with an array of creativity

Elsewhere in Hackney on 1 December, Dalston Christmas Market enticed the crowds with a vast array of creative talent. Over 40 specialist stalls selling

clothing, leather goods, art, street food, and curiosities paraded their wares.

The inaugural event was organised by City Showcase, in partnership

with the Council, in support of Hackney Winter Night Shelter, a charity providing refuge for homeless people during the winter.

A music stage was compered by comedian Hardeep Singh Kohli and featured choirs from London Fields Primary School, Lauriston School, Rushmore Primary School, and Hackney Borough Youth Choir. Millfields Community School choir also performed their charity single 'C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S'.

The Dalston Singers, a group of residents who came together on the day to learn harmonies in just two hours, also performed for passing shoppers.

Local stallholders included knitwear from

Catherine Tough and Stoke Newington's beef specialists Manzo Fumato.

There were also products from Home Slice, which celebrates the delights of 'everyday Britishness' in their designs.

Christmas workshops were held at Dalston CLR James Library as part of the day's events. Over 500 children and adults joined in and made a range of personalised Christmas cards, decorations and gifts.

Local Women's Institute group, Dalston Darlings; pop-up book creator Nick Denchfield; family event company Sweethearts and Scallywags; artist Emily Tracy; and screen printer Tom Pearman assisted with the workshops.



1. Old St Leonard's, elevation to the west, in a coloured engraving by WH Toms, 1736; 2. The bells in 1971; 3. Old St Leonard's c1694; 4. Tenor bell in transit during repair work in the early C20th; 5. The bell tower, 1971

Ding dong merrily on high

St Leonard's Church in Shoreditch dates back to the Norman era, and found its fame in the nursery rhyme 'Oranges and Lemons'



By Sally England

THE ringing-in of Christmas and New Year by church bells is an age old tradition still upheld by churches around the UK.

One Hackney church that will be joining in is St Leonard's, the parish church of Shoreditch. Its bells are famous for their inclusion in the nursery rhyme 'Oranges and Lemons': 'You owe me ten shillings, Say the bells of St Helen's. When will you pay me? Say the bells of Old Bailey. When I grow rich,

“ In one of Queen Elizabeth I's progresses to Enfield, she was much pleased with Shoreditch bells ”

Say the bells of Shoreditch.

Although the present building only dates from 1740, there has been a church on the site since Norman times. This was built from chalk and rubble, later replaced by brick and stone, with a tiled roof and wooden ceiling.

Little is known about the original bells that hung

in the square tower at the west end of the church. One reference can be found in Sir Henry Ellis' 'History and Antiquities of the Parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch', 1798. He noted that: "In one of Queen Elizabeth's progresses to Enfield, she was much pleased with Shoreditch bells; by which we may suppose them not

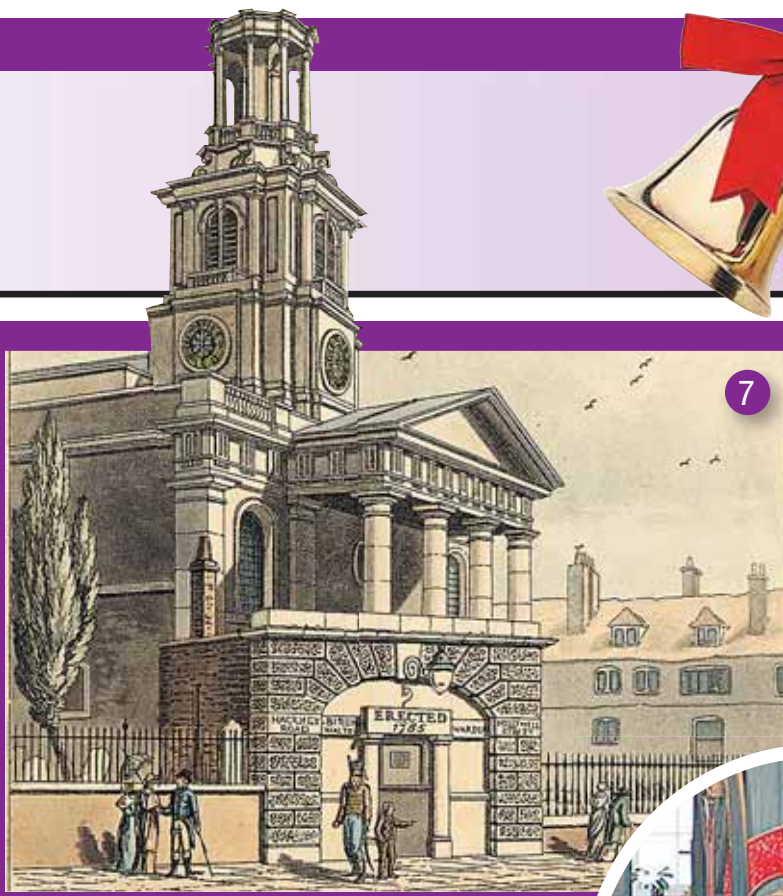
to have been an unpleasant ring, as her Majesty had some taste for music."

So the bells must have been in place before Elizabeth I's death in 1603.

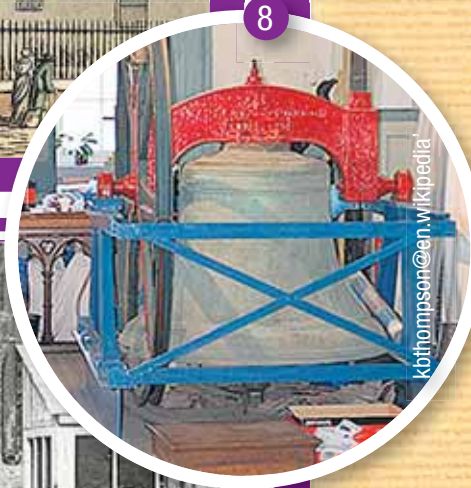
James Peller Malcolm recorded in his 'Londinium Redivium' of 1803 that in 1716: "The walls of the old church rent asunder, with a frightful sound, during Divine service, and a considerable quantity



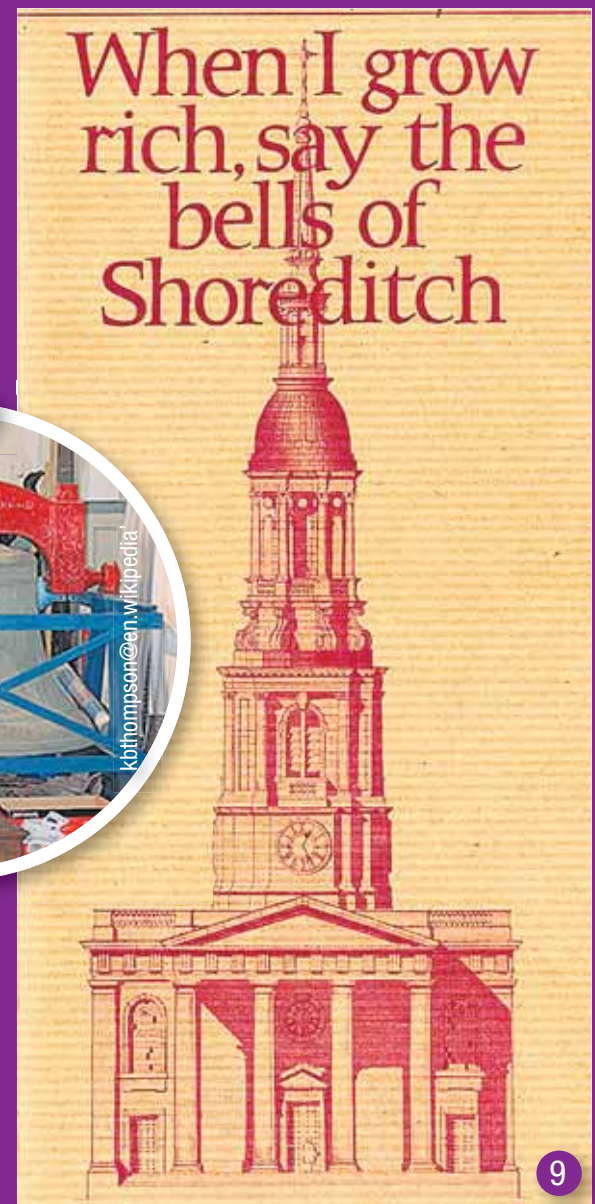
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6. A Cumberland Youths' board recording the peals rung by the society; 7. A colour print of the exterior of new St Leonard's, 1814; 8. St Leonard's bell tower; 9. Leaflet produced by St Leonard's in the early 1990s to appeal for funds to restore the bells; 10. Service sheet for rededication of the bells, 1968; 11. Old St Leonard's, July 1735

of mortar falling, the congregation fled on all sides to the doors, where they injured each other by their efforts to escape."

It was not until 1733 that a committee was at last formed to inspect the church and decide what to do about its poor state of repair. An Act was passed two years later authorising the old church to be pulled down and a replacement built.

Demolition began in May 1736 and the new church, designed by George Dance the Elder, began to take shape. It had a peal of eight bells cast

by Thomas Lester of the Whitechapel Bell Foundry in 1739 at a cost of £800. It became the headquarters of bell-ringing society, the Cumberland Youths. They were named after the Duke of Cumberland, victor against the Scots at the Battle of Culloden in April 1746. Legend has it that on his return from Scotland, Cumberland passed through Shoreditch and the bells of St Leonard's were rung to proclaim his victory.

A further two bells made by Lester and Pack of Whitechapel were added in 1765, plus two more

treble bells in 1807.

By the end of the 19th century the bells were silent, being out of tune, but were retuned by Warners of Spitalfields and rang out again for the first time in 20 years on 8 November 1913, when hundreds of ringers turned out for the event.

More repair work was undertaken in the late 1960s by John Taylor and Co of Loughborough, and at the same time the Drapers' Company donated another bell.

A crack in the 10th bell was successfully welded in

the 1980s, but another crack had appeared by 1990 and the only solution was for Taylors to recast the entire peal. Today the bells are noted for their excellent tonal quality.

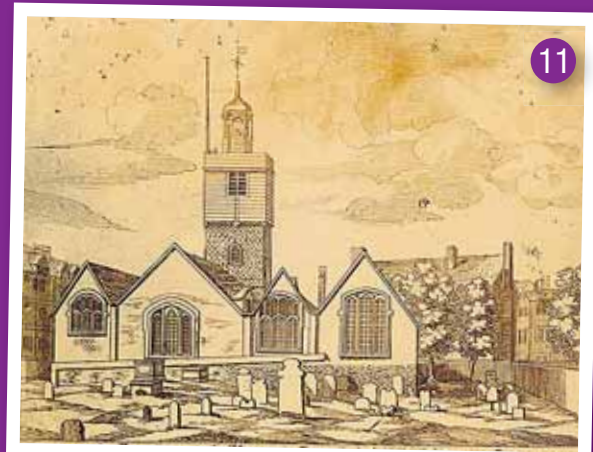
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Rededication of the twelve bells

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Photo: Geoff Crawford

Creative minds

Ben Payne, co-director of creative writing and mentoring centre, Ministry of Stories, sits in front of a selection of the scary goods on sale at Hoxton Street Monster Supplies

By Sheerie Barker

WALK off Hoxton Street and into the minds of local youth and our next generation of creative writers.

Not-for-profit organisation the Ministry of Stories (MoS) was set up in the heart of Hoxton to help develop a passion for writing within young people. Co-founded in 2010 by directors Ben Payne and Lucy Macnab with best selling author Nick Hornby, it is a free, creative writing and mentoring centre that makes a difference to many young people's lives in Hackney and surrounding boroughs.

Over 3,000 young people, aged eight to 18, visit the writing centre each year. Once inside, the place oozes with creativity. There

are enthusiastic volunteers, and workshop rooms with stories, ideas and drawings written across the white walls that emphasise the freedom young people find in exploring all forms of writing – including journalism, screen plays and song writing.

Ben, who has a background in theatre and script writing, says: “MoS is about opening young people up to the idea that writing is part of everyday life. The aim is to not say that what they are doing in school is wrong – it’s that we are providing a complimentary way into writing.”

The project is based on the successful 826 National projects in America which were established by Dave Eggers, best known for his memoir ‘A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius’. The interior of the first centre in San Francisco was transformed with a

“The imaginations of the youth are amazing, they will come up with the most extraordinary ideas”

pirate ship theme. Children loved it, and so did the adults. The idea took off with eight other centres opening in the US.

Ben says: “This idea inspired Lucy and I, and as soon as we decided to go forward, people gravitated

towards us with support, wanting to help, and wanting to make it happen just as much as we did.”

What was initially meant to be a six month project quickly became permanent, after support from residents.

Curriculum Vitae: Ben Payne

- 1986** Studies English & Drama at Goldsmith's College, London
- 1992-5** Works for New Playwrights Trust, an organisation supporting playwrights, based in East London
- 2002** Becomes Associate Director at Birmingham Repertory Theatre
- 2007** Becomes a fellow of the Clore Cultural Leadership Programme
- 2010** Founds MoS alongside Lucy Macnab and Nick Hornby
- 2010** Hoxton Street Monster Supplies opens
- 2013** Collaborates with record company Communion to launch ‘Share More Air’ lyric book

In 2010, the MoS project expanded to incorporate Hoxton Street Monster Supplies, which sells tongue-in-cheek novelty products including tins of ‘Creeping Dread’ and bottles of ‘Sorrow’, alongside ‘BOO!’ T-shirts and ‘Dead Good’ bags. The products epitomise the British love of word play and satire and their sale helps fund the MoS.

Ben says: “The imaginations of the youth are amazing, they will come up with the most extraordinary ideas.

“If you give them the confidence to say your ideas are great, they reward you 10 times over with the things they come up with.

“We help others consider writing and see how it can help with confidence and what they feel about the world. We hope it gives young people the means to articulate that.”

MoS runs up to seven

workshops per week with eight volunteers helping run each session. The classes are free and schools are not charged. Workshops have included a speech writing project with the Houses of Parliament; creating poetry park labels for St Mary's Secret Garden; and a ‘Share More Air’ book of lyrics for songs, made in partnership with record company Communion.

Ben concludes: “These experiences at those ages stay with you for a long time and children will have this for the rest of their lives. Their work will capture what they were feeling at that age and we feel proud of what they have achieved.”

MORE INFO

To volunteer at MoS or Hoxton St Monster Supplies, visit: www.ministryofstories.org

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Have a green Christmas



Happy Green Christmas

RESIDENTS are being urged to recycle all their festive waste this Christmas in order to protect the environment and save taxpayers' money.

The Council spends over £5million a year on rubbish disposal, with food waste accounting for about a third of this.

The UK chucks the equivalent of 74million mince pies, two million turkeys and five million Christmas puddings in the bin every winter.

People can help reduce

this by only making enough food for the number of mouths they have to feed, and freezing leftovers. There will also be food waste that people won't want to eat, like turkey bones, vegetable peelings, half eaten sprouts and fat, which can all be recycled. (Almost every home in Hackney now has a food waste collection or access to communal food waste bins.)

To order a free food waste bin, kitchen caddy or compostable liners, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/bluebin; or call: 020

8356 6688.

It's not just food that goes to waste at this time of year. During the Christmas period, the UK throws away enough tin foil to cover 1,500 square miles – that's more than twice the area of London. Foil is recyclable, so it can be put in household green sacks or communal recycling bins.



The UK also produces 13,350 tonnes of waste glass every Christmas.

Empty jars and bottles should be rinsed and recycled.

To order more free green sacks, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/green-sacks.

It is estimated that the amount of wrapping paper thrown out in the UK every Christmas could stretch to the moon if each sheet

was laid end to end.

However, wrapping paper, Christmas crackers, paper hats and cardboard boxes can all be recycled.

Christmas trees can also be recycled. Residents with a garden should replant their tree (if it has roots) in a larger pot outside and reuse it next year. If that is not possible, bare trees should be left outside properties, visible from the road, on residents' normal recycling and refuse collection days in the first two weeks of January to be taken for composting. Alternatively, trees

can be dropped off at Millfields Depot, Millfields Road, E5, from 30 December until 31 January, 8am to 3pm, Monday to Fridays; or 8am to 12 noon, on Saturdays.

The trees will be shredded and turned into compost to be used on Hackney's green spaces.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/Festive-Season-Opening-Times

St Mary's Secret Garden celebrates the success of its garden trainees

BUDDING horticulturists from St Mary's Secret Garden were presented with awards at a ceremony hosted by TV gardener Chris Collins.

Trainees from various programmes at the E2 garden were presented with certificates after completing City and Guilds' diplomas in

work-based horticulture.

St Mary's Secret Garden worked in partnership with Otesha, a youth unemployment charity; Shoreditch Trust, which runs the Estate to Plate project to bring a healthier relationship to food into the heart of estates in Hackney; and City Bridge Trust's

Growing Localities project, which funds the New Leaf training

programme for people with learning disabilities. Students from all three

projects came together to collect their awards on 19 November.

Chris, who was a Blue Peter gardener for nine years, said: "A big congratulations to all the graduates from St Mary's Secret Garden. Onwards and upwards."

For more info on New Leaf training, e-mail:

info@stmarysgarden.org.uk; or call: 020 7739 2965; for more on Shoreditch Trust's Estate to Plate project, visit: www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/Estate-to-Plate.

Residents aged 16 to 25 interested in joining the next Otesha course, can e-mail: cecily@otesha.org.uk





Hackney Service Centre, Christmas and New Year opening hours

Christmas Eve	HSC, Cashiers and Contact Centre close at 5pm		
Christmas Day	Closed	Boxing day	Closed
27 December	Closed	28 December	Closed
29 December	Closed	30 December	Closed
31 December	Closed	1 January	Closed

Reopening Thursday 2nd January at 8am for the Contact Centre and 9am for Cashiers and Hackney Service Centre.



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You can also pay council bills using our automated telephone payments line: **020 8356 5050**. Please have your credit or debit card details and reference number available.

For emergencies telephone: **020 8356 3000**



TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. THIRTY SIX POUNDS

A powerful and moving exhibition of paintings that tell stories of loss, fear and redemption

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. MOSAIC CLASSES

Create and apply mosaic to 3D shape, restoration, 2D design, clay pot and garden decoration

► See Courses

3. FAMILY YOGA

A chance for parents and children to do yoga together

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. WINTER BANQUET

Beggars Banquet presents a night of food and live entertainment. Four courses of culinary artistry with music

► See Nightlife

5. LONDON FIELDS BREWERY XMAS FAIR

Warm yourselves up with a hot spiced beer or cocktail while DJ Bad Santa closes the party

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PREVIEW

Christmas Past at Geffrye Museum

Until 5 January, 136 Kingsland Road, E2 8EA

AN annual exhibition which celebrates seasonal traditions in English homes over the past 400 years has opened at Geffrye Museum.

Visitors can step back in time as they move through the Hoxton museum's 11 period rooms which are dressed in the festive styles of the times, ranging from the 17th century to present day. A display from 1630 is based on a 'deck the halls with boughs of holly' theme, and features a New Year's Day feast in the hall of a London home. The table is laid with savoury and sweet dishes, which

were unusual at the time, because sugar was such an expensive luxury. The shapes of the sugar sweets imitate food such as bacon and eggs. A later exhibit shows a middle class Victorian drawing room from the 1850s, with a decorated tree as the centrepiece. It demonstrates how many of our modern Christmas customs first began during Queen Victoria's reign, especially tree decorating. The most modern room in the exhibition, 'Christmas Present', shows a converted warehouse in the Shoreditch area, dressed as though belonging to DINKYS (Dual Income, No Kids Yet) who work in the City.

► For more info, visit: www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

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on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

JULES DE BALINCOURE

Until 20 Dec, Tues-Sat, 10am-6pm

Presenting his first UK solo exhibition, this New York-based painter depicts a world in which indications of specific place or time are absent. Victoria Miro Gallery, 16 Wharf Rd, Hoxton, N1 7RW.
Info: 020 7336 8109; www.victoria-miro.com

WINTERGARDEN

Until 22 Dec, Thurs-Sun, various times

This exhibition by a collection of artists in the courtyard garden of Sutton House takes its cue from the public pleasure palaces of the mid-19th century, when exotic flora and fauna were displayed in the artificial conditions of elaborate glasshouses

alongside other theatrical entertainments for the masses. Free. Sutton House, Homerton High St, E9 6JQ.

Info: corinna@transitiongallery.co.uk; www.transitiongallery.co.uk

THIRTY SIX POUNDS

Until 23 Dec, 11am-7pm

A collection of artworks made by survivors of torture seeking asylum and refuge in the UK. All ages. 13 The Gallery, 13 Green Lanes, N16 9BS.

Info: tkaczynski@freedomfromtorture.org; www.freedomfromtorture.org

PRINT ROOM

Until 23 Dec, various times

Banner Repeater becomes a dedicated print room, presenting new work by Laure Prouvost (2013 Turner Prize winner), Emma Hart, John Russell, Benedict Drew, Shaun Doyle and Mally Mallinson, plus prints and publications from Clunie Reid, Elizabeth Price and Ovidiu Hulubei.

Platform 1, Hackney Downs Railway Station, Dalston Lne, E8 1LA.

Info: info@bannerrepeater.org; www.bannerrepeater.org



WHITEOUT

Until 9 Jan, various times

Artist Jill Rock has invited numerous artists, musicians, poets, writers and performers to explore their relationship to 'white', whether it be scientific, social, mythical, psychological, religious or aesthetic. Celebrating that split second of 'whiteout'. Hundred Years Gallery, 13 Pearson St, E2 8JD.

Info: 020 3602 7973; info@hundredyearsgallery.com

hundredyearsgallery.com; www.hundredyearsgallery.com/whiteout

ANGELA FLOWERS AT 80

Until 9 Feb, Tues-Sat, 10am-6pm

In celebration of art gallery founder, Angela Flowers' 80th birthday, this exhibition presents work from artists associated with the gallery from its inception to the present day. 82 Kingsland Rd, E2 8DP.

Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgallery.com



RICH MIX

Gravity 3D (12A); The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (12A); Kill Your Darlings (15); Nebraska (15); The Hobbit: The Desolation Of Smaug 3D (12A); Saving Mr Banks (PG). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd,

E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

The Hobbit: The Desolation Of Smaug (12A); Cinema Paradiso (PG); Frozen 3D (PG); The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (12A); Gravity (12A); Blue Is The Warmest Colour (18); Nebraska (15); Metro Manila (15). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse

RIO

The Hobbit: The Desolation Of Smaug 3D/2D (12A); Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs 2 3D (U); All Is Lost (12A); American Hustle (15). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk



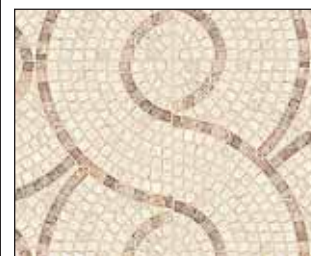
COURSES

MOSAIC CLASSES

19 Dec, 7-9pm

Create and apply mosaic to 3D shape, restoration, 2D design, clay pot, garden decoration and more. Suitable for all abilities. Drop-in. £6.50/4.50 conc plus materials cost, £1 for A5 surface or £2 for A4. Alternatively, bring your own materials. Hackney City Farm, 1a Goldsmith's Row, E2 8QA.

Info: www.monstersmith.com/hacknecityfarm/mosaic



ART MACABRE'S CRUEL YULE

19 Dec, 7.30-10.30pm

Art Macabre drawing salon claims to be a pioneer of 'death drawing' - taking traditional life drawing and injecting a lethal dose of curiosity, costume, props and theatricality. Create hand-drawn Christmas cards with a difference. £10/15 otd. Drawing material and paper provided. The Proud Archivist, 2-10 Hertford Road, N1 5ET.
Info: deathdrawing@gmail.com; www.deathdrawing.com

MEDITATION FOR THE OVER 50S

8 Jan-26 March, 10-11am

For anyone interested in learning meditation techniques to manage a busy schedule, stress or just to have a downtime after the festive season. £20 for 12 weeks. Booking essential. Ages 50+. Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre, 30 Holly St, E8 3XW.

Info: 020 7923 0350; nazmun-khanam@thesharpend.org.uk; www.thesharpend.org.uk



MINDFULNESS

21 Jan-11 Mar, 6.30-8.30pm

Learn new ways of handling difficult physical sensations, feelings and moods through mindfulness skills. £32 or book by 20 Dec and pay £24. Ages 18+. The Centre for Better Health, 1A Darnley Rd, E9 6QH.

Info: 020 8985 3570; admin@centreforbetterhealth.org.uk; www.centreforbetterhealth.org.uk



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

Competition

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WIN an experience day at the VeloPark in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park or at the Lee Valley White Water Centre.

Fancy heading down the rapids that tested the best in the world during the London Olympics? Or what about trying a range of cycling activities including BMX, mountain biking, road cycling, and track cycling at the Velodrome, where Sir Chris Hoy and Dame Sarah Storey made history? Then an experience day gift voucher for the Lee Valley Park might be just the ticket.

For more info and opening hours call: 08456 770

600; or visit: www.leevalleypark.org.uk

Hackney Today is giving away an experience day gift voucher for two, worth up to £55, for a white water rafting or cycling adventure.

For a chance of winning, send a postcard to Lee Valley Experience Day competition, Hackney Today, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1HH; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 6 January.

Submissions must include an address and contact phone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

TAEKWONDO**Every Monday, 4.15-9.15pm**

Certified training to help keep you in shape as well as teaching skills for self defence. All ages and levels. Bozdog Taekwondo, 60-64 Kingsland Rd, E2 8DP.

Info: 07545 228 801; bozdogtkd@hotmail.com; www.bozdog-taekwondo.com

**CHI KUNG****Every Wednesday, 10-11am**

An ancient Chinese exercise of gentle breathing techniques and meditative walking. Increases flexibility, energy levels and promotes mental and physical well-being.

Free. Ages 55+. Kingsmead Community Centre, 9A Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.

Info: 020 7923 0350; nazmun-khanam@thesharpend.org.uk

PILATES**Every Wednesday, 8-9pm**

Improve posture and core stability through safe and effective exercises. Mats are provided. Suitable for beginners and improvers. £12. Ages 18+. The Elise Centre, 24-30 Dalston Lne, E8 3AZ. **Info: 07708 215 763; sam@mylocalpilates.com; www.mylocalpilates.com**

OVER 50S ACTIVITIES**6 Jan-28 Mar, 10am-3pm**

Meet like-minded people and enjoy a range of activities including dance, art, men only cardio classes, yoga, pilates, aerobics, monthly visits to places of interest and more. £20 for 12 weeks. Ages 50+. Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre, 30 Holly St, E8 3XW.

Info: 020 7923 0350; nazmun-khanam@thesharpend.org.uk; www.thesharpend.org.uk

**FAMILY YOGA****Every Saturday, 11 Jan-15 Feb, 10-11am**

A chance for parents and children to do yoga together and an introduction for first-timers. The class combines songs and nursery rhymes with relaxing techniques.

£42 for 6-weeks for one adult and child. Add £1 per family member. Ages 2-7.

Go Fit Studio, 1 Bailey Plc, Gillett Sq, N16 8BA. **Info: samyamayoga@yahoo.com; www.samyama-yoga.com**

**THE BOXETTES****19 Dec, 8pm**

All female vocal group, The Boxettes, featuring world beatbox champion Bellatrix, crush the girl band stereotype with their creative sound and energy. Supported by music act, Say Yes Dog and guest DJs. £8. Ages 18+. Hoxton Square Bar and Kitchen, 2-4 Hoxton Sq, N1 6NU.

Info: 020 7613 0709; www.mamacolive.com

**THE WINTERS BANQUET****21 Dec, 6pm-2am**

Beggars Banquet presents

a night of food and live entertainment. Four courses of culinary artistry with music, performance and spoken word from The Mud Flappers, Franky and the Jacks and more. £25. Ages 18+. Unit 14, Queens Yard, White Post Lne, E9 5EN. **Info: joe@uniteddiversity.com; www.thewintersbanquet.eventbrite.com**

FOLK NEWINGTON**22 Dec, 7pm**

A folk night filled with diverse acts whether it's a 10-piece male vocal group, punk poet or the coolest OAP in East London. Creating a party atmosphere akin to an old school musical variety performance. Free.

Ages 18+. The Waiting Room. **Info: 020 7241 5511; info@thewaitingroomn16.com; www.waitingroomn16.com**

RAW SILENCE**26 Dec, 4pm-6am**

Delivering deep house vibes all night with guest DJs including, Swim The Shine, Long Pham, Rimus and Mark One. Free before 9pm. Ages 18+. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, EC2A 3AY.

Info: 020 7739 3440; www.cargo-london.com

THE LOOKING GLASS MASQUERADE BALL**31 Dec, 7pm-4am**

Enjoy the sound of downtown jazz influenced soul from the roaring 20s and world music performed by The Mojo Cats, covering swing, big band arrangements and Brazilian/Cuban dance music. Plus cabaret singer Coco puts on her one woman show. Ages 18+. £10. Looking Glass Cocktail Club, 49 Hackney Rd, E2 7NX.

Info: 020 7613 3936; www.lookingglasslondon.co.uk

**PREVIEW****John Etheridge****22 December, The Proud Archivist, 2-10 Hertford Road, N1 5ET**

JAZZ musician John Etheridge is set to perform at Hackney's new canal-side venue, The Proud Activist, in a relaxed and intimate pre-Christmas session.

The event will take place as part of 'The Gathering Storm' exhibition, which features the work of the late, great graphic designer Storm Thorgerson, who designed famous album covers for artists including Pink Floyd, The Cranberries and AC-DC, among others. There will be special guests on the night, including Storm's widow Barbie Antonis.

John has been described as 'one of

the greatest guitarists in the world' by American jazz guitarist Pat Metheny, and has played alongside luminaries such as Yehudi Menuhin and Dizzie Gillespie.

Influenced by greats such as Hank Marvin, Jimi Hendrix and Django Reinhardt, John is not only an accomplished guitarist but an outstanding composer.

Every pre-booked ticket (£10) includes a complimentary glass of wine.

To book, visit: **www.theproudarchivist.co.uk/event/jazz-with-john-etheridge-friends-at-the-proud-archivist/**

**THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT****BREDA BEBAN: WALK OF THE THREE CHAIRS****Until 19 Dec, 12noon-6pm**

This short film staging commemorates producers Film and Video Umbrella's long association with the artist Breda Beban, who died last year. All ages. Peer, Hoxton St, N1 6QL.

Info: 020 7739 8080; info@peeruk.org; www.peeruk.org

THE WING-IT SINGERS FESTIVE CONCERT**17 Dec, 7.30-10pm**

Hackney's acappella choir sings wassails and songs from Georgia, the Balkans, Spain and France to fill this ancient and atmospheric space. Bar and festive nibbles. £7/5 otd. All ages. St. Mary's Church, Stoke Newington High St, N16 9ES.

Info: susanegert@gmail.com; www.wingitsingers.org.uk

LAUGHING BOY COMEDY CLUB**18 Dec, 8pm**

Laughing Boy hosts a night of belly aching comedy featuring comedians Shappi Khorsandi, Rob Deering and winner of the Foster's Edinburgh Comedy Award, John Kearns. £10. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE.

Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse

**SAY YOUR NAME****7-11 Jan, Tues-Sat, 8-9.15pm**

A theatre production questioning the relationship between the big corporations, government and the media by examining the Gezi Park protests in Turkey. Part of the Arcola Creative Engagement Winter Festival. £9/7 conc. Ages 12+. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St, Dalston, E8 3DL. **Info: 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com**

**MATHS & ENGLISH TUITION****Every Thursday, 5-7pm,****Every Saturday, 11-4pm**

Tuition support for pupils preparing for GCSEs, SATS, and functional skills in Maths and English. Check ahead for holiday dates and times. Free. Ages 13-19. 90 Monier Rd,

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REVIEW

Puss in Boots

Until 5 January, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ

CREATIVE Director Susie McKenna has sprinkled fairy dust over the Hackney Empire with a production of 'Puss in Boots' that will blow the winter cobwebs away.

Charles Perrault's 500 year-old fairy tale is rebooted for 2013, with enough in-jokes to keep East Londoners enthused without alienating those from elsewhere.

The plot is simple, the costumes fabulous. Puss (Kat B), is the eponymous hero of Hackneyonia. With his master Thomas (Matt Dempsey) the duo need to wrestle power from Queen Talulah, played by Sharon D Clarke, who wows the audience with her soulful voice. The power-hungry queen has turned the rightful king into an ogre, with the help of her old schoolmate-come-arch-enemy, the witch Evilena (Josefina Gabrielle.) She wants to steal the Queen's daughter, the exceedingly spoilt Princess Pertunia (Amy Lennox), as payment, but the Queen is not

easily perturbed. Will she save her daughter? Cheeky housekeeper Dame Nettie Knowall (Stephen Matthews) and her daughter Amnesia (Darren Hart, who brilliantly captures the innocence and insolence of teenage girls) interact with the crowd fabulously, with witty puns and countless costume changes.

Multi-inch platform heels do not hinder superb dance moves designed by choreographer Frank Thompson, supported by music from the brilliant pit orchestra. The audience can't help but sing along to mashed-up classics including Adele's 'Rolling in the Deep.'

There's always something to feast your senses on and it's no surprise there were almost no fidgety children in the enraptured crowd. Expect the unexpected ... and more!

Tickets: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk

Hackney Wick, E3 2ND.

Info: 07950 187 103; abiodunelohim@gmail.com

COPPER BOX KIDS

From 21 Dec, Various dates, 10am-4pm

A sports activities and holiday play scheme to keep the kids entertained so parents get the Christmas shopping done hassle free. Sports include basketball and athletics. £10 per day. Ages 8+. Copper Box Arena, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, E20 3HB.

Info: 020 8221 4900; www.better.org.uk



ART IN THE PARK

12 Jan, 10.30am-12noon

Be creative with a family art drop-in while enjoying a visit to Springfield Park. Make kites, veggie characters, self portraits and more. Materials provided. Ages 3-11. Free. Spark Cafe, Mansion Lodge, Springfield Park, Springfield, E5 9EF.

Info: 07941 289 228/07910 044 203; hello@arthoppers.co.uk; www.arthoppers.co.uk



RAMBLERS FESTIVAL OF WINTER WALKS

29 Dec, 10.30am

Enjoy the great outdoors this winter and step out in snow, rain and under clear winter skies for this annual festival. Stroll via the Regent's Canal and Victoria Park to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. Starting at Angel station and ending at Hackney Wick.

Info: www.ramblers.org.uk/winterwalks



FAREWELL TO CHRISTMAS

5 Jan, 3.30-5pm

Wrap up warm and join in the traditional burning of the holly and the ivy, with carol singing, stories about Epiphany and a taste of mulled wine and Twelfth Night cake. Plus workshops for children and live music. Free. All ages. The Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA.

Info: 020 7739 9893; info@geffrye-museum.org.uk; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

PACT COMMUNITY MEAL

10 Jan, 10.30am-2pm

For cooking lovers, find out more about reducing food waste by collecting ingredients from local shops, which would normally be thrown away, and instead use them to make delicious feasts.

Volunteer cooks wanted from 10.30am. Lunch served from 12.30pm. All ages. Free. Edible Landscapes London, Manor House, N4 2NQ.

Info: 07733 330 379; www.manorhousepact.org.uk



IN THE WOODS CHRISTMAS PARTY

18 Dec, 8pm

The winners of 'best independent festival' at this year's 'In The Woods' awards will host an event featuring DJs and bands embracing the Christmas spirit with festive covers thrown into their sets. £7/5 adv. Ages 18+. Hoxton Square Bar and Kitchen, 2-4 Hoxton Sq, N1 6NU.

Info: 020 7613 0709; www.inthewoodsfestival.co.uk

'THE OFFICE' CHRISTMAS PARTY

19 Dec, 9pm-1am

A unique Christmas party featuring speed dating, a pub quiz and office disco. Plus acoustic performances of David Brent classics. Ages 18+. Hackney Attic, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: massivearmspromotions@gmail.com

THE GET DOWN PRESENTS THE LOVESICK XMAS PARTY

20 Dec, 8pm-2am

Lovesick joins forces with TBC's weekly night to bring a one off, disco-filled Christmas throwdown. Expect festive funk, as well as the usual doses of R&B, hip hop and house music from resident Jimmy Plates. £5 after 9pm. The Book Club, 100-106 Leonard St, EC2A 4RH.

Info: 020 7684 8618; www.wearetbc.com



DUGOUT SOUL CLUB'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

20 Dec, 9pm-3am

Funky and classic tracks to kick start the festive partying as Dugout Soul Club celebrates its second birthday. Free. Ages 21+. Mascara Bar, 72

Stamford Hill, Stoke Newington, N16 6XS.

Info: 07432 255 357; info@mascarabar.co.uk; www.facebook.com/slaphotsoul

DJ SLAUKA AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

21 Dec, 10pm-2am

Celebrate the biggest holiday of the year with guest DJ Slauka of Vortex Downstairs who is set to lay big beats to make it a festive holiday to remember. Free. Age 18+. Vortex Downstairs, 11 Gillett Sq, N16 8AZ.

Info: 020 7923 9532; us@vortexdownstairs.co.uk

LONDON FIELDS BREWERY CHRISTMAS FAIR

21 Dec, 12noon-12midnight

Experience a different way to shop for Christmas, with a make-your-own decoration stall, gift packs, Santa's grotto and kids activities. Warm yourselves up with a hot spiced beer cocktail while DJ Bad Santa closes the party. London Fields Brewery Christmas Fair, 370 Helmsey Plc, E8 3SB.

Info: 020 7254 7174; londonfieldsbrewery.co.uk



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Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win 'Puss in Boots' tickets in issue 320.

The lucky winner was M Karakas, E5

THIS PAGE

This page was compiled with the help of Hackney Learning Trust & local schools

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Professor Green and Greg James with Teen Heroes Jeremiah and Khloe, and reporters Tabassum Nusibhya, 15, and Brando Williams, 14; Rita Ora (bottom right)



Reporting from the Radio 1 Teen Awards

TWO students from Skinners' Academy interviewed a host of celebrities when they became BBC reporters for the Radio 1 Teen Awards.

Tabassum Nusibhya, 15, and Brando Williams, 14, were both chosen to attend the awards and interview a host of stars including Rita Ora, Pixie Lott, Professor Green and Conor Maynard.

Every year, Skinners' Academy participates in the BBC News School Report, a project that gives 11 to 16-year-olds the chance to make news for a real

audience. The Teen Awards, which took place on 3 November, recognise heroes in everyday life, music and entertainment.

Professor Green, who grew up in Hackney, said: "Keep your head on your shoulders. It's difficult when you're young to not

get wrapped up in trying



The experience of being a school reporter at the Teen Awards has definitely built up my confidence

to be cool and to fit in, but the important thing is to be strong and not be led by others."

Tabassum said: "The experience of being a reporter at the Teen Awards has definitely built up my confidence. It makes me feel that if I can talk to celebrities then I can talk to anyone."

Tim Clark, principal of Skinners' Academy, added: "Tabassum and Brando came over as confident and capable young adults – precisely what we want all Skinners' pupils to be."

News in brief

Floella Benjamin visits school

FORMER 'Play School' presenter, author, and businessperson Baroness Floella Benjamin has visited Woodberry Down Community Primary School.

Floella met with children, aged three to six, during assembly and sang a version of 'If You're Happy and You Know It'. She then told the story of the 'Three Little Pigs', emphasising the idea of 'never giving up, and taking your time'.

Following assembly, Floella gave an inspirational speech to Year Five and Six students about her childhood and the importance of black history, especially the power

of education and words as opposed to violence.

Year Five pupils, who are studying her book 'Coming To England', were also invited to visit Parliament by Floella, who was made a life peer in the House of Lords in 2010.



Woodberry Down Primary School

Pupils learn to be better citizens

PUPILS and teachers from Princess May Primary School, N16, took part in a Junior Citizenship Scheme VIP day at Hackney Museum.

The sessions, which run for five weeks, help prepare Year Six students for the challenges of moving up to secondary school. It was also a chance to learn about personal safety and good citizenship through workshops led by staff from a range of agencies including Transport for London (TfL), Hackney police, the London Fire Brigade, British Red Cross, and more.

Santana McKen-Clarke, 10, said: "I like how we got to try lots of different scenarios. I especially enjoyed the first aid."

The event is run in partnership with TfL, Hackney Museum and the London Transport Museum.

For more info, call: **020 7565 7303**.



Princess May Primary School pupils



Photo: Joanna Betts

Hackney pupils scoop awards for business ideas

CARDINAL Pole pupils won individual awards in a Dragons' Den style competition at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park after presenting business plans to a panel of experts.

The Legacy Careers Project involved five

East London schools, whose pupils have taken part in five days of learning and activities since May.

They were tasked with creating a business model for a product or service for the new park.

The top team from each school went head to

head in a final on 2 December. Cardinal Pole's idea involved building a circus next to the Olympic Stadium.

Elizabeth Rafael won the award for being the best team motivator; and Jamie Vu was named best team player.

The project was

funded by the London Legacy Development Corporation and delivered by Future Foundations, an independent training organisation, which aims to equip people with the information, confidence and motivation they need to plan and manage their own careers in the future.



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Last year's Alter Ego winners gather on stage; Singer Emily Numutaako claims first prize; 2012 winner Tolu Okanlawon



The search is on!

BUDDING performers, who are aged 13 to 19 and live in Hackney, are being invited to enter the borough's biggest talent competition.

The Alter Ego annual contest takes place as part of the Council-run Discover Young Hackney festival of youth arts.

Finalists will get the chance to participate in four development workshops, led by professional choreographers, directors and musicians, in order to hone their act.

They will then get the

“Participating in and winning ‘Alter Ego 13’ was one of the most exciting experiences”

chance to perform on the Hackney Empire stage in front of 1,300 people for the final on 7 February.

Past guest judges have included Rudimental, Paigey Cakey, and Twin B.

The winner of Alter Ego 2014 will receive a package consisting of mentoring by industry professionals, rehearsal and studio time, a professional makeover and photo shoot session,

plus a soft launch with a record label.

Last year's winner, Emily Numutaako, said: “Participating and winning the title of ‘Alter Ego 13’ was one of the most exciting experiences yet. It has opened a door to many more showcases, competitions and gigs.”

There are two ways to enter. To apply online, upload a video audition by

midnight on 10 January, at: www.hackneyempire.co.uk/alterego. One online entrant will be voted through to the live finals.

Alternatively take part in live auditions in front of a judging panel on 11 January at Hackney Empire.

Hopefuls should book their audition slot by e-mailing: alterego@hackneyempire.co.uk; including their name, age, contact details and type of act; or call: 020 8510 4396.

News in brief

Puss in Boots wows the crowd

BUDDING journalists from Hackney Wow Cubs went to the Hackney Empire to review this year's panto: ‘Puss in Boots.’ They were reporting for Hackney Wow, an online guide to the borough made by young people, for young people. And this is what they had to say:

Lana Smyth, eight: “My rating for ‘Puss in Boots’ at the Hackney Empire is ... 11 out of 10! I would recommend this funny, thrilling adventure to all age groups, including adults. I especially liked the shoe shop bit and the ending.”

Alma Harrison, nine: “‘Puss in Boots’ was great fun because it was really interactive. My favourite character was Nettie, who was a funny know-it-all and threw sweets to the audience and wore hilarious dresses.”

Nina Richards, nine: “The costumes were funny and they described who they were. I liked the costumes of Princess Pertunia, King Konkors the Bonkers and Amnesia.”

Elodie Curtis, 10: “My favourite character is called Nettie Knowall. Her catch phrase was ‘What does Nettie know?’ and we would reply with ‘Tell us Nettie.’ She was the gossip of Hackneyonia. Nettie was actually a man!”

To find out more about how to join Hackney Wow Cubs, visit: hackneywow.co.uk. For tickets to see Puss in Boots at the Hackney Empire, until 5 January, visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk



Hackney's Member of Youth Parliament debates in House of Commons

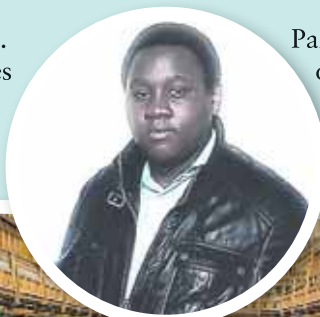
HACKNEY'S Member of the UK Youth Parliament represented the borough in the House of Commons, as young politicians from across the country debated key issues affecting their peers.

Ife Grillo, 16, of Bridge Academy, joined in the discussions on 15 November. The topics up for debate were: ‘A curriculum to prepare us for life’; ‘zero tolerance

to bullying in schools’; ‘combating youth unemployment’; ‘better work experience and careers advice’; and ‘votes for 16 and 17-year-olds in all public elections’.

Nearly half-a-million young people, aged 11 to 18, voted for the topics from a shortlist of 15. The top five were discussed at the meeting, which was chaired by the Speaker of the House, The Rt Hon

John Bercow. The debates were broadcast live on BBC



Parliament and on BBC 3's ‘Free Speech’ programme. Ife said:



“Going to the House of Commons is great, but going to represent Hackney is something pretty special. Speaking in such an amazing place made me realise why I love politics and encourage every young person to get involved.”

“People are finally respecting youth voice so it's important we use it.”

The group voted to take two of the issues

forward as campaigns for 2014; a more practical curriculum and lowering the voting age. Ife told the House: “They say youth are not mature enough, but we are expected to make decisions that will shape our lives. Voting at 16 gives us a platform to influence change.”

For more information about Youth Parliament, visit: www.younghackney.org.uk

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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton hospital and the East London NHS Foundation Trust

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Peter Smith, 62, with his brother Tom at their Dalston home. The duo used the Council's SHINE service to get them out of fuel debt

Shiny Hackney people

VULNERABLE residents are entitled to free advice and support from a Council-run initiative during the winter months.

The Seasonal Health Interventions Network (SHINE) is a one-stop shop which offers a range of services, including advice on bills, debt support and a befriending service.

It is available to anyone – although residents over 75, those with a respiratory or cardiovascular disease, or low-income families with children are given priority.

Peter Smith, 62, lives with his older brother Tom in their Dalston home.

“Just one phone call to the Council’s SHINE scheme can make a real difference”

Peter is a full time carer for his brother, who suffers from cancer. Peter paid regular monthly amounts towards fuel bills, but got into arrears last winter. He contacted SHINE with debts of £400, which he was struggling to pay.

Peter was given advice on how to minimise his costs, and an application was made to the British Gas Trust Fund, which helps people who have got into

fuel debt. The application was successful and Peter received £450.

He said: “When I found out that my debt had been cleared I was so happy. Hackney SHINE made it so easy, it’s definitely worth contacting them.”

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, added: “Fuel poverty is very real and it is affecting people in

Hackney who have to make a choice between eating and heating.

“We want to do what we can to help residents who find themselves in debt, in need of energy efficiency advice, or help with repairs in their home. Just one phone call to the Council’s SHINE scheme can make a real difference to those people who most need it during these cold winter months.”

MORE INFO

For more on Hackney Shine, call: **0800 281 768**; or visit: **hackney.gov.uk/shine** or contact

News in brief

Homerton users have their say

HEALTHWATCH Hackney held an event for residents to discuss their views about services at Homerton hospital. Patients, family members and carers came together to talk about subjects including quality of care, safety, hospital discharge and transport.

Chief Executive, Tracey Fletcher, and Chief Nurse, Sheila Adam, answered questions from the floor. Tracey said: “We know that not everything we do is perfect and we are very keen on looking at areas we can improve.”

Resident Hyacinth Myers said: “I’ve actually had quite negative issues with the Homerton in the past, but it’s a hospital that I’m now happy to use. I am set on helping improve the services for everybody.”

The ‘Have Your Say’ meeting took place at the Halkevi Kurdish and Turkish Community Centre, Dalston, on 3 December.

For more info on Healthwatch Hackney, call: **020 7923 1962**.

Have a malaria-free Christmas

RESIDENTS travelling abroad this Christmas are being urged to protect themselves against malaria.

High incidences of the potentially life-threatening infection have been recorded in East London. In the first six months of 2013, there were 23 confirmed cases in Hackney. This is the highest number in the North East and Central London region, which covers 13 boroughs.

This Christmas, Public Health England and African Diaspora for Action Against Malaria are urging people to be aware of the risks.

Those who once lived in Africa or South East Asia and had developed a resistance to malaria, rapidly lose that when they move to the UK, and should take precautions when returning to visit family. Anti-malarial medication is often inexpensive and people can avoid mosquito bites by covering up between dusk and dawn, using insect repellents and sleeping under insecticide treated bed nets.



Staff from City and Hackney's Hope Wall Project

East London NHS Foundation Trust staff awards

HACKNEY nurses have been recognised for their dedication at the East London NHS Foundation Trust staff awards.

A special mention went to Otis Lewis, who won the Extra Mile Award, which honours staff who go beyond their usual role and make a difference to the people they look after and

the staff they work with.

Otis works at the forensic unit in the John Howard Centre, E9. Over 750 audience members heard how, in addition to his normal duties, Otis facilitates music jamming sessions, football and other regular social events. He is also an unofficial barber, cutting and styling hair for

service users, often in his own time.

Gardner Ward was voted Team of the Year. Staff from the female-only unit at City and Hackney Centre for Mental Health, in Homerton Row, were commended by service users and carers because of their simple ethos of valuing and listening to them.

Staff in City and Hackney had a share in a third award at the 13 November ceremony. The Hope Wall Project received the Commissioners Award. The East London-wide project has had a major impact on mental health service users. It employs music, poetry, art, symbolism and film to convey the themes of hope.



Direct Payments for Hackney Carers

Support for you in your caring role

If you are an unpaid carer who provides care and support to someone over 18 and would appreciate a **short break or a bit of financial support** then a **Carers Direct Payment** might be the answer!



If you are interested in applying for a Carers Direct Payment, please contact the Information and Assessment Team **0208 356 6262** or Carers Helpline **020 8356 5054**



A healthy eating programme from Shoreditch Trust

www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk



IN this edition, Shoreditch Trust presents a recipe from its healthy eating programme which aims to help residents produce healthy, tasty and seasonal food throughout the year. This is a traditional meal which has been given a bit of a festive, healthy eating spin. The meatballs are made with some dried cranberries and accompanied by a tomato sauce with hidden vegetables. Jacinda State, Healthy Eating worker, said: "It's a great way of encouraging children to get more vegetables in their diet. Make sure to pick a lean variety of beef to make the meatballs. Although beef is a great source of iron, some cuts can have high saturated fat content."

Christmas meatballs with a spicy tomato sauce

Serves 4-6

Preparation time
20 mins

Cooking time
1 hour

Ingredients

For the meatballs

- 1 large free-range egg
- 500g of quality minced beef
- 2 tablespoons of finely chopped fresh parsley
- 6 slices of wholemeal bread
- Chopped dried cranberries
- Olive oil.

For the sauce

- 1 bunch of fresh basil
- 1 medium onion
- 1 red pepper, diced
- 1 courgette, diced
- 2 cloves of garlic
- Half a fresh or dried red chilli
- 2 400g tins of chopped tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons of balsamic vinegar
- Olive oil.

crisp and turn into breadcrumbs by hand, or using a hand blender

- Combine the breadcrumbs with the rest of the meatball ingredients in a bowl and mix thoroughly
- Using your hands, roll the mixture into about 16 to 20 small balls. Lay them out on a non stick baking tray and bake in the oven for 15-20mins
- For the sauce, heat oil in a pan over a medium heat. Add the garlic and onion and fry until they start to go brown
- Add in the finely diced pepper and courgette, half the basil and chilli and stir. Cook over a medium heat for about 10 to 15 minutes
- Add the chopped tomatoes and balsamic vinegar. Stir, then lower the heat and gently simmer for about 15 minutes until you have a thick, concentrated sauce
- Using a hand blender, blend the sauce until it reaches the desired consistency
- Combine the meatballs with the sauce and serve with rice or wholegrain pasta. Tear up the remaining basil leaves and sprinkle on top just before serving.

Method

- For the meatballs, preheat oven to 180C. Toast the slices of bread until

More info

To find out more about Shoreditch Trust's healthy eating activities, call: 020 7033 8529; e-mail: info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk or visit: www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing



Olympic park consultation

THE body responsible for the Olympic park after the 2012 Games has launched a public consultation to give local people a chance to give their views on the area's future.

The London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) has published a local plan which outlines policies and development proposals designed to meet the needs of people living and working in East London. It will be used to make planning decisions.

This is a chance for residents to have their say on topics including employment, housing, transport, schools, health centres and community facilities. The LLDC has been working with a range of local organisations, as well as bringing together

existing plans developed by the boroughs of Newham, Tower Hamlets, Hackney and Waltham Forest, Lee Valley Regional Park Authority, and the Greater London Authority, to create one Local Plan for the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

The LLDC is also holding a consultation event with a focus on Hackney Wick and Fish Island, at Gainsborough Community Primary School, E9, on 23 January, from 6.30pm. The consultation closes on 7 February. The local plan document can be viewed at: www.londonlegacy.co.uk/the-local-plan

Mabley Green improvements

THE Council is seeking feedback on the latest designs for Mabley Green,

including the proposed location of a new astroturf pitch and landscaping.

Draft plans were discussed with residents at a fun day in July. That feedback has been incorporated into the design. Plans include an astroturf pitch; central 'edible' space containing fruit trees and herbs; a conservation area; and a new play area. Two existing junior and four mini football pitches would be retained.

Architects will attend a drop in event on 8 January, at Wally Foster Community Centre, E9, from 7pm to 9pm to get further feedback. The consultation closes on 17 January.

For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/mabley-green; e-mail: consultation@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 3899.

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

16	Cabinet	6pm
16	Children and young people scrutiny commission	7pm
17	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
23	Licensing sub-committee	2pm

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JANUARY

7	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
8	Health and wellbeing board	6pm
8	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN DECEMBER

16	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir N'ood Panel	7.30pm
18	Tower Gardens Estate TRA	7pm
19	Lincoln Court	2pm

IN JANUARY

7	Yorkshire Grove Estate TRA	7pm
8	Lockner Estate TRA	7pm
8	Fairbank Community Association	7pm
8	The Beckers Estate TRA	7pm
9	Hawksley Court TRA	7.30pm

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Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to

take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Michael Desmond.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.



To find out times and dates for these cllrs monthly walkabout surgery, call: 020 8356 3373.



6. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk



11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk.
(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.



16. SPRINGFIELD



Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.



2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.
(Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Trelawney Estate Community Hall, Belsham Street, E9. (Cllr Mulready will also undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.



8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.



4. CLISSOLD



Cllrs Karen Alcock, Wendy Mitchell & Linda Smith
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.



Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON



Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



No surgery on 1st Thurs of January

10. HOXTON



Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Contact Cllr Glanville on: 07976 771 994.
Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.



9. HAGGERSTON



Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.



No surgery on 1st Thurs of January

14. NEW RIVER



Cllr Michael Jones
2nd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Flat 6 Chattenden House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG.
Cllr Jones is also available on: 07960 610 045.



Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: 07860 475 701.



Cllr Benzion Papier, 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



You can e-mail these councillors direct at: tom.price@hackney.gov.uk; emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk; patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk

13. LORDSHIP



Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout



19. WICK



Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190
E-mail these councillors at: christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk



18. VICTORIA



Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.
Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.



Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.
Cllr Taylor will not hold any surgeries in December
Cllr Kemp will not hold any surgeries in January



17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.
Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756.
Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571.
Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870.
No surgeries in December



MARKETS LICENCES 2014/15

Hackney Council is intending to change its fees and charges for markets licences. Notice of these proposals is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 32 of the London Local Authorities Act 1990 (as amended), the Council of the London Borough of Hackney, on 16th December 2013 proposes to fix the following Street Trading fees and charges to take effect from May 2014 in respect to the following street trading areas set out below. This is subject to consultation.

Proposed Market Licences Fees

Proposed Fees and Charges for Consultation for Permanent Traders 2014/15

Permanent Traders	Trading Days	Current Fees £	Proposed Fees £	Average Daily £	No. of traders affected
Kingsland Waste	Saturday (only)	23	26	26	5
	Saturday (fruit & vegetable only)	27	32	32	0
Hoxton	Monday – Saturday (weekly charge)	37	37	6.20	3
	Monday – Saturday (weekly charge – fruit & vegetable only)	41	41	6.80	1
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day)	21	21	21	9
Ridley Road	Friday or Saturday (fee per day – fruit & vegetable only)	26	26	26	1
	Monday – Saturday (weekly charge)	63	63	10.50	75
	Monday – Saturday (weekly charge – fruit & vegetable only)	76	76	12.60	29
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day)	26	26	26	8
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day – fruit & vegetable only)	32	32	32	0
	Friday and Saturday (only)	33	33	33	1
	Friday and Saturday (only - fruit & vegetable)	37	37	37	1
Broadway	Saturday (only)	14	14	14	0
	Saturday (fruit & vegetable only)	15	15	15	1
Well Street	Monday – Saturday (weekly charge)	28	63	10.50	0
	Monday – Saturday (weekly charge – fruit & vegetable only)	35	76	12.60	0
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day)	11	26	26	1
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day – fruit & vegetable only)	17	32	35	0
Miscellaneous Sites	Monday – Saturday (weekly charge)	28	63	10.50	1
	Monday – Saturday (weekly charge – fruit & vegetable only)	35	76	12.60	0
	Friday, Saturday or Sunday (fee per day)	11	26	26	0
	Friday, Saturday or Sunday (fee per day – fruit & vegetable only)	17	32	32	0

Please note:

- Hoxton market fees and charges (for permanent and casual traders) remains the same whilst they go through extensive regeneration and refurbishment investment.
- Whilst discussions on management arrangements for Broadway market are ongoing, changes to fees and charges (for permanent and casual traders) may be sought through a separate consultation.

Casual Traders	Trading Days	Current Fees £	Proposed Daily Fees £
Kingsland Waste	Saturday (only)	27	32
	Saturday (fruit & vegetable only)	33	34
Hoxton	Monday – Thursday (fee per day)	14	14
	Monday – Thursday (fee per day – fruit & vegetable only)	18	18
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day)	27	27
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day – fruit & vegetable only)	29	29
Ridley Road	Monday – Thursday (fee per day)	16	16
	Monday – Thursday (fee per day – fruit & vegetable only)	18	18
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day)	32	32
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day – fruit & vegetable only)	34	34
Broadway	Saturday (only)	15	15
	Saturday (fruit & vegetable only)	17	17
Well Street	Monday – Thursday (fee per day)	16	16
	Monday – Thursday (fee per day – fruit & vegetable only)	20	18
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day)	14	32
	Friday or Saturday (fee per day – fruit & vegetable only)	16	34
Chatsworth	Sunday (only)	10	22
	Sunday (fruit & vegetable only)	10	25
Miscellaneous Sites including new markets	Monday – Thursday (fee per day)	16	16
	Monday – Thursday (fee per day – fruit & vegetable only)	20	18
	Friday, Saturday or Sunday (fee per day)	26	32
	Friday, Saturday or Sunday (fee per day – fruit & vegetable only)	30	34
News Vendors	Monday – Thursday (fee per day)	16	16
	Friday, Saturday, or Sunday (fee per day)	26	32

Note:

To encourage trade and regenerate its markets, Hackney will be introducing a £10 daily discount for new traders, within a new market, for a period of six months per trader. The discount is only available within the first year of trade to support new traders into a phased integration of the fees and charges structure. Concessions currently offered at Chatsworth, Kingsland Waste and Well Street Markets will no longer be available.



Written representations regarding the above proposed fees may be made to the Parking and Markets Service, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London E8 4RU.

All written representations must be received by Monday 10 February 2013

The proposed licence fees shall not become operative until all written representations received by the Council have been considered and a further notice published setting out the amount of the fees and the date on which the same are to be brought into effect.



LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 16 DECEMBER 2013

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1303-1	Bethune Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building 108 (St. Peters House)	Opposite side of footpath	14-Jan-14	20-Jan-14
P1298-1	Clifden Road E5	Raad Closure & Introduce temporary two way tariffic	Traffic Calming Work	From a point in line with the property boundary no 105 &107 to a point in line with the property boundary no 109 & 111	Via local signage	18-Jan-14	19-Jan-14
P1334	Clifton Street EC2A	Road Closure	Cable Installation Work	From its Junction with Christopher Street to its Junction with Worship Street	Via local signage	13-Jan-14	31-Jan-14
P1342	Dysart Street EC2A	Footway and Road Closures	Building Works	From its junction with Wilson Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	13-Jan-14	6-Jun-14
P1341-1	East Bank N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Amhurst Park in a south westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	13-Jan-14	16-Jan-14
P1259-1	Fairholt Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	south east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 93/95 in a south easterly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Opposite side of footpath	14-Jan-14	20-Jan-14
P1340	Fremont Road E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 14A	Opposite side of footpath	13-Jan-14	17-Jan-14
P1341-3	Hillside Road N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Amhurst Park in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	13-Jan-14	16-Jan-14
P1341-4	Holmdale Terrace N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Amhurst Park in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	13-Jan-14	16-Jan-14
P1336	Jenner Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 56	Opposite side of footpath	14-Jan-14	20-Jan-14
P1344	Maury Road N16	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Northwold Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	15-Jan-14	31-Mar-14
P1343	Pedro Street E5	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Millfield Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	13-Jan-14	17-Jan-14
P1339	Rushmore Road E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 86A	Opposite side of footpath	13-Jan-14	17-Jan-14
P1337	Sturt Street N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	south east side, From its junction with Wenlock Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Opposite side of footpath	13-Jan-14	17-Jan-14
P1341-2	West Bank N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Amhurst Park in a south westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	13-Jan-14	16-Jan-14
P1342-1	Wilson Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	South east side, From its junction with Dysart Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 17 metres	Opposite side of footpath	13-Jan-14	8-Jun-14

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

P1322	Ashwin Street E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Dalston Lane in a northly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	17-Dec-13	19-Dec-13
P1332	Cazenove Road N16	Road Closure and Waiting Loading Restriction	Traffic Calming Work	From its junction with Stamford Hill (A10) to its junction with Upper Clapton Road (A107)	Via local signage	16-Dec-13	10-Jan-14
P1274-1	Chatham Place E9	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	From its junction with Morning Lane to its junction with Woodbine Terrace	Via local signage	11-Jan-14	12-Jan-14
P1333-2	Clere Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	south side, From its junction with Paul Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Opposite side of footpath	16-Dec-13	20-Dec-13
P1333-3	Epworth Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	north side, From its junction with Paul Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 58 metres	Opposite side of footpath	16-Dec-13	20-Dec-13
P1324	Goldsmith Row E2	Footway Closure	Building Works	south east side, From its junction with Hackney Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 143 metres	Opposite side of footpath	6-Jan-14	5-Jun-15
P1330	Manley Court N16	Road Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Stoke Newington High Street to along its entire length	Via local signage	16-Dec-13	20-Dec-13
P1328	Milton Grove N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	south east side, Between points 6 metres and 21 metres south west of its junction with Allan Road	Opposite side of footpath	16-Dec-13	20-Dec-13
P1333-1	Paul Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	north west side, From its junction with Epworth Street to its junction with Clere Street	Opposite side of footpath	16-Dec-13	20-Dec-13
P1331	Provost Street EC1V	Footway Closure	Gas Works	north west side, Between points 45 metres and 55 metres north east of its junction with City Road	Opposite side of footpath	8-Jan-14	15-Jan-14
P1329	Southgate Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building 51A	Opposite side of footpath	16-Dec-13	20-Dec-13
P1325	Union Walk E2	Road Closure	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From its junction with Waterson Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 65 metres	Via local signage	18-Dec-13	18-Dec-13
P1222-2	Walford Road N16	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Stoke Newington Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	16-Dec-13	19-Dec-13
P1309	Westgate Street E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Railway Arch 359-362	Opposite side of footpath	16-Dec-13	20-Dec-13
P1326	Wilton Way E8	Footway Closure	Gas Works	O/s Building No. 79	Opposite side of footpath	16-Dec-13	20-Dec-13

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897



TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.9) ORDER 2013

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.9) ORDER 2013 TT972

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 13th December 2013 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will include those items separately advertised in scheme TT968 advertised on 4th November 2013 and also;

October Amendment (TT972)

a) Remove Disabled Parking Bays outside nos. 61 Bayston Road and replace with a resident permit bay, 14 Bramshaw Road and replace with a permit bay, 9 and 45 Christie Road, 45 Digby Crescent and replace with resident permit bay, 97 Finsbury Park Road and replace with resident permit bay, 5 Gascoyne Road, 10, 26, 36 and 47 Harrowgate Road, 25 Morpeth Road and replace with permit parking bay, 2 (Richard Fox House) Queen's Drive and replace with shared use parking bay, 45 Springpark Drive and replace with resident permit bay, 150 Tottenham Road and replace with shared use parking bay, 142 Victoria Park Road, 64 and 65 Wilberforce Road and replace with resident parking and opposite no. 27 Killowen Road to be replaced with a permit bay.

b) Install a disabled parking bay outside no. 32 Bethune Road, 29 Overlea Road, 5 Grayling Road replacing the resident permit bay, 27 Malvern Road replacing the resident permit bay, 165 Amhurst Road replacing the resident permit bay, 15 Meeson Street, 7 Dudlington Road, 17 Shafton Road, 27 Gloucester Drive replacing the resident permit bay and 30 Forest Road. Relocate disabled parking bay from No.35 to No. 33 Thistlewaite Road.

c) Loading bays - Reduce the length of the loading bays at the following locations: outside 99-101 Stoke Newington Church Street by 1.7 metres, near Haggerston Baths on Whiston Road by 7.5 m, outside Nos. 6-61 Arbutus Street

from 7m to 6.6m, opposite 46 Eagle Wharf Road by 1 metre, outside 124 Elderfield Road by 2 metres.

d) Replace a section of the resident permit bay outside Holyrood House, Portland Rise with double yellow lines for the new dropped kerb.

ZONE N (TT968)

a) Include the following streets in Zone N;

- Roding Road
- Mayola Road (between Almack Road and Rushmore Road)
- Rushmore Road (between the junction of Mayola Road and Powerscroft Road)
- Lawley Street
- Ashenden Road (between junction of Roding Road and Glyn Road).

c) Introduce permit bays on Roding Road;

d) Introduce resident permit bays on all roads listed above;

e) Introduce yellow line restrictions on all roads listed above;

f) Introduce 2 hour maximum stay shared use bays on Roding Road.

g) Convert the single yellow line outside 57 Elderfield Road to a double yellow line.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 23rd December 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION)

(AMENDMENT NO.10) ORDER 2013 TT970

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 13th December 2013 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to;

a) extend the existing double yellow lines No waiting on the east side running northbound to Harrington Hill.

b) add new single yellow line waiting and loading restrictions from 8.30am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday on the west side of Mount Pleasant Lane, running from Harrington Hill to Bakers Hill.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 23rd December 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

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Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 16th day of December 2013
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

24-27 Charlotte Road London EC2A 3PB Demolition of existing fourth floor extension, change of use at ground floor and basement from A1 (retail) to B1 (office), erection of extension to the rear of first, second and third floor to create additional B1 space, fourth and fifth floor to create 6 residential units (1 x studio, 3 x 2 bed and 2 x 3 bed) and a roof terrace. 2013/3364 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

82 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3JF Erection of a two storey extension at roof level to create 461sqm office (use class B1) floorspace, together with internal reconfiguration, installation of new windows and doors to the existing building and creation of pavement lights to the basement level of the existing building. 2013/3557 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 Scrutton Street London EC2A 4RT Change of use of ground floor from ancillary loading bay (class B2) (61sqm) to indoor cycling gym (class D1) in conjunction with existing gym use at basement level, together with installation of glazed facade and door at ground floor level. Proposed opening hours are 06:45 to 21:00 Monday to Friday, 09:00 to 16:00 on Saturdays and 09:00 to 14:00 on Sunday's and Bank Holidays. 2013/3825 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

130 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JE application to remove condition 3 (details to be approved) of listed building consent 2013/2732 dated 14/11/2013. 2013/3800 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

186 Shoreditch High Street, Including cleared site to the north London E1 6HU Application (section 73) to vary condition 1 (temporary period) of planning permission 2012/3591 dated 20/02/13. The proposals are to extend the time period of the condition to allow the development to continue to operate for a further limited period until 20/02/15. 2013/3892 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 A Pearson Street London E2 8JD Refurbishment of flat at first and second floor level including installation of new partitions, formation of new shower room and bath room, new pipe and service runs, demolition of chimney breasts at second floor level. 2013/3887 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

54-56 Kingsland Road London E2 8DP Alterations and extension at roof level comprising: demolition of existing two storey roof extension and erection of replacement roof extension at fourth and fifth floor level with creation of a

Proposed Fees and Charges for New and Emerging Markets Fees and charges for markets licences are changing

Hackney Council is intending to change its fees and charges for markets licences. Notice of these proposals is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 32 of the London Local Authorities Act 1990 (as amended), the Council of the London Borough of Hackney, on 16th December 2013 proposes to fix the following Street Trading fees and charges to take effect from May 2014 in respect to the following street trading areas set out below. This is subject to consultation.

Proposed Market Licences Fees for New and Emerging Markets

Six Month Discount to New and Emerging Markets

We support the growth in markets and understand that in the current climate it can be tough to get things started. The Council wants to introduce a new model for applying for fees and charges to new and emerging markets to support new traders into a phased integration of the fees and charges structure. This proposal includes an increase to fees and charges please see tables 1 and 2 below.

Table 1 – Proposed Fees and Charges for New and Emerging Markets

Street markets casual six months discounted*	Current Daily Fees £ 2013/14	Proposed Daily Fees £ 2014/15
Monday – Thursday (fee per day)	5	6
Monday – Thursday (fee per day – fruit & vegetable only)	8	8
Friday, Saturday or Sunday (fee per day)	15	22
Friday, Saturday or Sunday (fee per day – fruit & vegetable)	19	24
*Applies to new casual traders at Hoxton markets and new markets only		

Table 2 – Proposed New and Emerging Markets Model

Year	Fees and charges for new and emerging markets Process
Year 1 (First 12 months) of operation	'Miscellaneous Sites' fees apply. There would be a £10 discount for new traders during their first six months of trading at the market only.
Year 2 (months 13-24)	The new trader discount is now discontinued. An analysis of market performance may be conducted during this period. If the market is not breaking even, new fees and charges may be considered.
Year 3 (months 25-36) and subsequent years	If the market breaks even over a full financial year, permanent licences will normally be offered.

Note: To encourage trade and regenerate its markets, Hackney will be introducing a £10 daily discount for new traders, within a new market, for a period of six months per trader. The discount is only available within the first year of trade to support new traders into a phased integration of the fees and charges structure. Concessions currently offered at Chatsworth, Kingsland Waste and Well Street Markets will no longer be available.

Written representations regarding the above proposed fees may be made to the Parking and Markets Service, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London E8 4RU. All written representations must be received by Monday 10 February 2013.

The proposed licence fees shall not become operative until all written representations received by the Council have been considered and a further notice published setting out the amount of the fees and the date on which the same are to be brought into effect.

Tom McCourt, Interim Deputy Director, Neighbourhoods and Regeneration
London Borough of Hackney.



Street Trading Licences

Variable Fees and charges for Ridley Road Casual Trading licences are changing

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 32 of the London Local Authorities Act 1990 (as amended); the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes the revised fees and charges in respect to the following street trading areas set out below:

Proposed Ridley Road Casual Trading License Fees and Charges

Written representations regarding the above proposed fees and charges may be made to the Parking and Markets Service, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London E8 4RU. All written representations must be received Monday 10 February 2013

Location	Trade Type	Monday to Thursday		Friday or Saturday	
		Current £	Proposed £	Current £	Proposed £
Zone A1 Dalston Station Area	Non Fruit & Vegetable	16	30	32	50
	Fruit & Vegetable	18	35	34	55
Zone A2 Middle Section	Non Fruit & Vegetable	16	16	32	32
	Fruit & Vegetable	18	18	34	34
Zone A3 St Mark's Rise Area	Non Fruit & Vegetable	16	5	32	(10*) 12
	Fruit & Vegetable	18	10	34	(15*) 24

The proposed street trading licence fees and charges shall not become operative until all written representations received by the Council have been considered and a further notice published setting out the amount of the fees and charges and the date on which the same are to be brought into effect.

Tom McCourt
Interim Deputy Director
Neighbourhoods and Regeneration
London Borough of Hackney



courtyard at fifth floor level and raising of the Kingsland Road (front) façade by one storey in association with the creation of an additional 2 bed flat at fifth floor level and reconfiguration of existing residential units 2013/3891 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 Clapton Terrace London E5 9BW Erection of a two-storey rear extension to existing building in use as flats to provide additional space to 2 existing flats, internal alterations, and removal of all trees in rear garden. 2013/3692 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

3 Clapton Terrace London E5 9BW Erection of a two-storey rear extension to existing building in use as flats to provide additional space to 2 existing flats, internal alterations, and removal of all trees in rear garden. 2013/3697 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

21 Clapton Square Hackney London E5 8HP Conversion of existing property containing 3 self-contained flats to a 1 x 5 bed single dwelling house including excavation of the rear to create a new sunken patio, installation of new opening with French doors at basement level, installation of a new patio door to the existing rear extension and installation of new Juliet balcony to rear French windows at ground floor level 2013/3725 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

211 Northwold Road London E5 8RA Erection of a two storey, two bed dwelling house on land adjoining Grade II listed Clapton Library in conjunction with application 2013/3544 2013/3912 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

21 Clapton Square Hackney London E5 8HP Conversion of existing property containing 3 self-contained flats to a 1 x 5 bed single dwelling house including excavation of the rear to create a new sunken patio, installation of new opening with French doors at basement level, installation of a new patio door to the existing rear extension and installation of new Juliet balcony to rear French windows at ground floor level 2013/4014 Conservation Area Consent

14 Greenwood Road London E8 1AB Enlargement of front-of-house light well, and associated front garden improvements 2013/2717 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat 42 and flat 21 Arthaus Apartments 205 Richmond Road London E8 3FF Conversion of 1 x 3 bed flat at second floor level and 1 x 1 bed studio flat at third floor level into a 1 x 4 bed single dwelling. 2013/2857 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

280a Richmond Road London E8 3QW Change of use of ground floor (70sqm) from business use (class B1) to cafe / restaurant (class A3), including installation of a high level extract duct to the west elevation of the building and other associated external alterations, with opening hours of: 0700 to 2200 on Monday to Friday; 0830 to 2200 on Saturdays; and 1000 to 1900 on Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2013/3559 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

31 A Parkholme Road London E8 3AG Erection of single storey ground floor rear extension and 'side return' infill extension. 2013/3711 Conservation Area Consent

37 Sylvester House Sylvester Road London E8 1ES Listed Building Consent for the installation of a new metal pedestrian and vehicular gate (H:1.7m x W:4.4m) to the Sylvester Road entrance and repainting of the existing railing from blue to black. The proposals are in connection with planning ref 2013/3917 2013/3751 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

11 Lavender Grove London E8 3LU Demolition of existing ground floor rear conservatory and erection of new ground floor rear conservatory and ground floor rear extension. 2013/3814 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

50 Lavender Grove London E8 3LS Excavation and extension of existing basement and formation of front and rear lightwells, ancillary works to include the installation of French door to the rear, front bay window and a new front window. 2013/3818 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

108 Middleton Road London E8 4LN Erection of single storey rear infill extension at ground floor level; addition of cornice to front elevation. 2013/3826 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Unit 12, Haggerston Studios 284 Kingsland Road London E8 4DN Retention of 2 bed flat (retrospective change of use from live/ work to residential) 2013/3840 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

88 Dalston Lane London E8 3AH Change of use of ground floor from a dental surgery (Class D1) use to residential (Class C3) use, comprising 1 x two-bed/three person flat. 2013/3918 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

100 Hassett Road London E9 5SJ Internal alterations to form hostel/hotel bedrooms and ancillary facilities. 2013/3622 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

6 Fremont Street London E9 7NQ Conversion of a single family dwelling to create 2 new dwellings; erection of single storey rear infill extension; installation of door with Juliet

balcony at upper ground floor level. 2013/3833 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

5 Annis Road London E9 5DD Erection of single storey ground floor rear extension 2013/3865 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

32 Terrace Road London E9 7ES Erection of rear single storey extension at ground floor level, and replacement rooflight to rear roof slope. 2013/3945 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

28 Englefield Road London N1 4ET Erection of single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level. 2013/3632 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

15 - 25 New North Road London N1 6JB Variation of conditions 1 (development in accordance with approved plans), 10 (dwelling mix), 36 (cycle storage) and 41 (landscaping) and removal of conditions 12 (proportion of commercial uses) and 19 (use management plan for D1 use) of planning permission ref 2012/1517 dated 21/08/2012 to facilitate minor material amendments to the consented scheme, including;

- Change of housing mix to 16 x 1 bed units, 28 x 2 bed units, 17 x 3 bed units and 1 x 4 bed unit,
- Reduction of commercial floorspace from 983sqm to 945sqm and provision of the commercial space for B1 use only,
- Minor increase and modification to building footprints and internal layouts,
- Elevational alterations to the northern block including creation of additional balconies,
- Creation of single storey structures for the provision of cycle storage, electrical substation and water storage facility, 2013/3867 Major Development

196 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 7JD Replacement of dormer window to front elevation with 3.no dormer windows, alterations to rear elevation, installation of sliding/folding glazed doors and removal and repositioning of windows to rear elevation. 2013/3504 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Old St Mary's Stoke Newington Church Street N16 9ES Renovation and new surfacing to entrance path. 2013/3627 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

10 Edwards Lane London N16 0JJ Erection of a single storey ground floor rear infill extension and loft conversion including insertion of one front and one rear rooflight. 2013/3727 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations

should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. G.John Allen Assistant Director Planning, 16 December 2013

LICENSING

Notice is given that **Pressure Drop Brewing Ltd** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: Unit 19, Bohemia Place, London E8 1DU

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: Retail sale of alcohol for consumption OFF the premises.

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 7 January 2014

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Notice is given that **Newcomer Wines Ltd** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: Unit 8, Boxpark Retail Mall, 2-10 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6GY London

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY (DALSTON LANE TERRACE)

COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2013
COMPULSORY PURCHASE LAND AT DALSTON LANE TERRACE
LONDON E8

Notice is hereby given that the London Borough of Hackney has made The London Borough of Hackney (Dalston Lane Terrace) Compulsory Purchase Order 2013 under Section 226(1) (a) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. It is about to submit this order to The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for confirmation, and if confirmed, the order will authorise the London Borough of Hackney ("the acquiring authority") to purchase compulsorily the land described below for the purpose of facilitating the carrying out of development redevelopment or improvement which the Council thinks will contribute to the promotion or improvement of the economic, social and environmental well being of the area.

A copy of the order and of the map referred to therein may be seen at all reasonable hours at:

- Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY
- Dalston C.L.R. James Library, Dalston Square, London E8 3BQ

The order documents are also available to view online at:

<http://www.hackney.gov.uk/dalstonlane.htm>

Any objection to the order must be made in writing to The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, National Planning Casework Unit, 5 St Philips Place, Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2PW before 10 January 2014 and should state the title of the order, the grounds of objection and the objector's address and interests in the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

Land at Dalston Lane Terrace, Hackney, London, E8:-

1. The land and buildings comprising Dalston Lane Terrace, including residential and commercial buildings, footpaths, hardstanding and car parking.

Dated this: **9 December 2013**

Signed: Patricia Narebor, Head of Commercial, Legal Services



In order that the following licensable activities can take place:

Retail of artisan wines (off-licence) within boxpark's fashion unit opening hours i.e. Mon- fr: 11am – 7pm; Thu: 11am – 9pm; Sat: 11am – 9pm; Sun: 12pm – 6pm

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above

address, by no later than the 1st January 2014

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



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Using your local health services over the winter

Don't just go to hospital - if you feel unwell over the holiday period there are many ways to get advice or treatment.

Self-care

Hangover, sore throat, coughs, colds

- The best place for you is at home in the warm - rest and drink plenty of non-alcoholic fluids
- Plan ahead - stock up on plasters, paracetamol, aspirin and indigestion remedies

Your local pharmacy

Diarrhoea, painful cough, headache, other minor ailments, emergency contraceptives

- Your local pharmacist can give you expert, confidential advice and treatment for a range of minor illnesses or injuries - many of them are open every day of the holiday and you do not need an appointment
- Plan ahead - ask your local pharmacy about their opening times, find out online at www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk or call **NHS 111**

Your GP

Ear pain, back ache, vomiting, depression, long-term conditions (e.g. diabetes, asthma)

- Your GP is the first place to go to for illnesses that won't go away
- For urgent appointments contact the surgery first thing in the morning, for non-urgent appointments book a week ahead
- You can ask for a telephone consultation with a doctor or nurse
- Plan ahead - make sure you have enough prescribed medicines to last you over holiday time

Your GP practice will be closed on:

Christmas Day - Wednesday 25 December

Boxing Day - Thursday 26 December and

New Year's Day - Wednesday 1 January

Out of hours GPs

Even when your GP surgery is closed you can still speak to a local GP by contacting the City and Hackney Urgent Healthcare Social Enterprise on **020 8185 0545**. They will be able to give you advice or, if required, arrange an appointment or home visit.

NHS 111

You feel you need medical help or advice fast but are unsure what to do and don't think it's a 999 emergency

- Call if you don't have a GP, can't access a GP or don't know who else to call
- The service is available 24 hours a day by calling **111**
- You will speak to a trained adviser, supported by nurses and paramedics, who will talk you through your symptoms and advise on what to do next

The Homerton Hospital

Accident and Emergency - choking, severe chest pain, bleeding that won't stop, loss of consciousness, struggling to breathe, stroke

- Provides urgent treatment for serious, life-threatening conditions all day, every day
- Get there yourself if you can, but call **999** for an ambulance if someone is too ill to move, can't breathe or you don't have quick access to transport

Primary Urgent Care Centre - you need medical attention quickly, but it's non life-threatening

- If you would normally go to a GP but can't get an urgent appointment or aren't registered
- The centre is open 7am-1am on weekdays and 9am-10pm at weekends. You don't need to make an appointment, just report to reception when you arrive

Mental Health Services

- Psychiatric Liaison through A&E continues to operate 24 hours a day - **020 8510 8980**

Emergency dental treatment

You have an urgent dental problem and your usual dental practice is closed

- Call the Emergency Dental Service on **020 3594 0938** to speak to a dentist to get free advice or arrange emergency treatment

The service is open:

5.30pm-9pm weekdays

9am-7pm weekends

9am-1.30pm Christmas Day

9am-7pm Boxing Day

9am-1.30pm New Year's Day

For more information on local NHS services, visit www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk

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